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Italy Old And New Interests Audience

Prof. Raymond Talks to Covina People on the Significance of Italian History —Rome Is a City For the People— Portugal Will be Discussed Next Monday Evening.

With a larger and more enthusiastic audience than before, the second lecture of the university extension course of six, given by Prof. Jerome Hall Raymond, last Monday evening in the high school auditorium was an unqualified success. The colored views were remarkable fine and clear, those particularly of ancient Rome, with its wonderful antiquities, being especially enjoyed.

While a mere description of the many photographs would make an evening's entertainment of more than ordinary interest. Prof. Raymond's lectures are a scientific study of the irrisistible movement toward democracy in Europe the last few decades, which has gradually overwhelmed the older ideals of monarchy and aristocracy. The historic background of each country's development is vividly portrayed in an especially interesting and attractive way. Then follow recent and modern conditions, bringing history right up to date, indeed down to the minute, as on last Monday evening, when an occurance of the day before was mentioned as of historic significance.

Rome, the Eternal City, and Italy, made a most interesting subject for Prof. Raymond, who first rapidly sketched the place and power of Rome in matters military, legal, artistic and religious, from earliest history to the present time. The rise and awakening under Napoleon was discussed together with the later triumphant unification of all Italy. Very clearly the difference was drawn between the king as the representative of democracy and [illegible] the embodiment of [illegible] other. The meaning and scope of Italian socialism, the advanced position of the present day Rome, a city of and for the people, and a rapid review of extant antiquities, with the rather unusual socializing of private and ecclesiastical possessions, concluded the lecture. At the close a number remained to ask questions or discuss special points of interest with the genial professor.

Next Monday evening the country to be discussed and pictured will be Portugal and her overthrow of monarchy.

VENERABLE FARMER DIES AT COLVER RESIDENCE.

William MacDonald, 86 years old, father of Mrs. C. P. Colver of Charter Oak, died on Wednesday of this week at the Colver residence, after having been with that family for the past four years. Death was due to general debility induced by old age.

Mr. MacDonald was born in Inverness, Scotland. When he was three years old his parents moved to Canada. He became a farmer on the great Canadian areas of land, and later went to Iowa, where most of his mature life was spent in farming and in operating a grist mill.

The body was taken on Friday to Clarkesville, Iowa, where it will be interred beside the body of his wife. The journey with the body was made by Mrs. Colver.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

A few were late or missing Tuesday morning as Monday was a holiday. November 2 was the holiday made by Governor Johnson so the boys and girls near San Francisco might go to the fair, but the board gave us Monday so we might see the liberty bell. We also had last week for vacation as teachers' institute was held in San Diego then instead of at Christmas time.

Our basketball team will play Azusa tonight.

Edith Merwin of the first grade, Evelyn Engle of the fourth, and Glen Matlock of the third, all of whom have been in the hospitals, are improving rapidly. —Dorothy King.

COVINA FARMERS' CLUB MEETS THIS AFTERNOON.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass on Puente street. There will be a speaker from the experiment station who will talk on the question of pruning citrus trees. A good musical program has been arranged.

MAN'S LEG IS BROKEN AT DANGEROUS CORNER.

Another accident at the dangerous corner of Citrus avenue and the boulevard leading to San Dimas occurred last Saturday, when Ward Austin and his father, E. E. Austin, were crowded off the boulevard by an automobile rounding the corner. This is the fifth serious accident at the point this year.

Young Ward Austin was going toward Covina on Citrus avenue on his motorcycle, when a woman driving a machine turned the corner. She made such a wide sweep that the motorcyclist had to go into the ditch to prevent a collision. The motorcycle was wrecked and the elder Austin suffered a fracture of the leg. He is in bed at his home.

The automobile is said to have been occupied by the manager of the St. George hotel of San Diego, It is alleged by Austin that when the accident occurred the man in the machine took the wheel and speeded up, but not until his number was taken. The Austins have placed the case in the hands of Attorney Dailey S. Stafford.

TWO MOTORCYCLISTS HURT ON PICO BOULEVARD.

Ronald Taylor, of the firm of Swords & Taylor, sprayers, has been spending several days in bed, and William Draper, a local painter, is painfully injured about the legs and arms as the result of a motorcycle accident last Sunday on the boulevard near the Pico station. The young men were returning home about 6:30 o'clock in the evening, and ran into a large timber that had been stretched across the boulevard by the county to stop traffic on account of repairs to the road. The Covina young men say that no lights were placed on the obstruction.

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB LADIES TO PRESENT FARCE.

The meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, which was postponed from Monday, Nov. 15, will be held next Monday. The program for the afternoon [illegible] committee, with Mrs. [illegible] chairman. They will present "The Ladies of Cranford."

The parcel post sale to be given by the philanthropic committee will be held Dec. 4th.

Two weeks from the coming Monday, Dec. 6th, is reciprocity day and the Covina club will have as their guests the representatives of the Pomona Ebell, the Glendora Womans Club, the Azusa Womans Club, Baldwin Park Woman's Club, Irwindale Miscellany Club, and the Puente Womans Club, also the district board of the federation, who are to be the special guests. Madame Ellen Beach Yaw is to have charge of the program for the afternoon. The entire afternoon is to be given up to song. Madame Yaw will give the same program she gave at her concert in San Francisco recently.

UKELELE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

At last! The event of the season is here. The Covina Ukelele Club announce their "Big Blackface Minstrel Show" at the Woman's clubhouse on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4.

The members of the club—which is made up of home-town boys—have spent considerable time and energy in the preparation of what will be a humorous, clever, clean-cut entertainment.

Popular and old plantation songs, solos, a fine male quartet, a good chorus, the best mandolin, guitar and ukelele music in the valley, comical jokes and joshes, brilliant and snappy sketches, elaborate costumes and electrical effects, are but a few of the many delightful features of this show.

The boys are making a hard fight to keep the club in existence, and are giving this big minstrel show for the purpose. Two hours of delightful music and song for 25c. Seats reserved at Nash's. Seats go on sale Monday. It

SACRED SONG SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A sacred song service will take the place of the regular preaching at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. The following is the program:

Anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," (Gounod) chorus choir.

Song, "Brighter Your Corner," junior class.

Solo, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away" (Gounod) Miss Helen Broadwell.

Anthem, "O Light, O Love, O Spirit," (Pinsecte).

Solo, "The Gentle Shepherd" (Adams) Mr. G. A. Peake.

Duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Miss Hulee and Mrs. Foreman.

Battle In Lion Cage Not On The Program

Peevish African Monarch of the Jungle Starts Savage Fight in Steel Arena of Circus—Barnes Show Plays to Good Audiences Here, and the Day Passes Without Single Arrest Made.

A wicked fight in the steel arena, with sixteen African lions mixing up with each other, was a number not scheduled on the program at the afternoon performance of the Al G. Barnes wild animal circus which played here on Thursday. Royal, a full-grown male lion, undertook to correct the manners of a younger lion of about the same size and weight, and for real and thrilling entertainment, those who saw the fight say that lion-fighting can't be beat.

Assistant Manager P. J. Staunton, who was in charge of the show here, said after the fight that it was the first time in over a year that the lions had drawn blood on each other. They had been acting sick and peevish, he said, for several days, owing to the dry and electric atmosphere.

The afternoon performance was about half through and the big lion act had just been announced. The trainer was standing at the door of the big circular steel acting arena, while the sixteen lions were being driven in through the chute from the cages. The fight started because one of the lions tipped over a big stool and sent it hurtling against another lion. In five seconds the whole bunch was milling around and biting. The roaring of the beasts was terrifying. For nearly ten minutes nothing could be done. Circus men gathered about the cage and shouted, firing blank cartridges and attempting to prod the fighting beasts apart. At last they gradually quieted. The trainer then went into the arena cautiously, and advancing on the big lion called Royal, he beat him terribly [illegible] made the whole group of lions go through their act. An examination of the animals showed that Royal had scored on one lion with a long gash on the flank, and had partly closed his eye.

LEOPARD TRAINER INJURED.

While the afternoon show was in progress, an accident happened to Martha Florine, the woman leopard trainer. She was just about to enter the tent for her act, when one of the riding horses lashed out at her as she passed, breaking her leg. She was taken to the office of a local physician.

Altogether the Al G. Barnes show gave good satisfaction this year. The arena acts of lions, leopards, bears and Bengal tigers were of course the headliners. There were many other good animal acts. The trained seals always create admiration. The tent was about half filled in the afternoon and well filled in the evening.

A tribute can be paid to the Barnes show for the orderliness of the entire retinue here. There was no cases of drunks, or any other thing out of the way. The local officers made no arrests whatever. The Barnes show is one of the cleanest outfits on the road today, and is far higher in moral tone than most of the theaters and motion-picture shows.

IRWINDALE HOUSES WILL INSTALL ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Pacific Light & Power Company will furnish electricity for a number of houses in Irwindale, west of Lark Ellen street, according to a statement made this week by R. B. Winder, electrical contractor. Several houses are now being wired in that vicinity by Winder, among them being the Nicols, Vincent, Elliott, Woodworth, Mulrooney, Reynolds, Rebhan, Coffman, Reetz, Baughman, Reichard, Devendorf, Park, and Coltrin residences. The P. L. & P. is also at work with power lines in Baldwin Park.

NAVELS RIPENING FAST IN GLENDORA DISTRICT.

A test of oranges at Glendora was made yesterday which showed that the navels of that section are already showing seven and four-tenths per cent of sugar to one per cent of acid, which is six-tenths less than the test required for shipping by the United States government. The government requirement is eight to one. This indicates that the navels are earlier this year. The fruit is also showing good color. The hope is strong that there will be a good deal of Christmas fruit this year.

COVINA D. A. R. MEMBERS PLAN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM.

The November meeting of the Covina chapter of the D.A.R. was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Nash Tuesday afternoon, the 16th.

Reports of the year's work of the chapter were listened to with interest. The registrar reported twenty-one members.

The officers for the year beginning with December, are as follows: regent, Mrs. C. Gray Curtis; vice-regent, Mrs. Theodore Lipke; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Nash; registrar, Mrs. William Crook; treasurer, Mrs. James R. Elliott; historian, Miss Lillian Douglass; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. V. Rice; board of managers, Mrs. C. H. Curtis, Miss Emma Hawks; program committee, Mrs. L. F. Anderson, Mrs. E. V. Rice, Mrs. C. H. Curtis; music, Mrs. Goldthwaite, Mrs. B. F. Thorpe; reciprocity teas, Mrs. W. W. Nash.

The state board of immigration has asked the chapters throughout the state to assist in "citizenship" education among the immigrants and foreigners in our midst. The Covina chapter has decided to give prizes among the pupils in the Merwin school for compositions on subjects pertaining to citizenship. Other work of a philanthropic nature was discussed, with the result that it was voted to send money to the fund for supplying pure milk for the babies of the Utah street nursery, Los Angeles, and the same amount to be used, as the committee appointed for that work may see needed, for the people at Merwin school district

Mrs. C. Gray Curtis read a paper on "The Indians of California." A revolutionary incident was given by Mrs. James Elliott. Mrs. Andrews, a D.A.R. guest from Syracuse, N. Y., was a guest for the afternoon.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Thorpe December 18th. Miss Annie Bartlett, state chairman of committee on patriotic education, will speak on [illegible] Mrs. W. [illegible]

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BE HELD FOR THREE DAYS.

Capt. C. H. Stanley, evangelist, a man of remarkable history and striking personality, will hold a three days' meeting at the First Methodist church, beginning next Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. McConnell states that Capt. Stanley is a singer and preacher of unique character, and for years has been a very successful evangelist and Christian worker.

ANNUAL UNION SERVICES FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

The annual union Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Baptist church next Thursday at 10:30. Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman of the Presbyterian church will preach the sermon. The general public is very cordially invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. F. J. Crozier of College street is recovering from a siege of the grip.

Mrs. Harry Dull of Los Angeles was the guest Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. V. Landrum.

The Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity Church will hold their annual bazaar and chicken dinner in the Woman's Club House on Tuesday, Dec. 7th. It

L. C. Landrum of Pueblo, Colorado, who is spending this week at the San Francisco fair, is expected to arrive Saturday for a visit with his brother, Virgil Landrum of Puente street.

Mrs. Anna Landrum was visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Dull of Los Angeles [illegible] just returned from accompanying her father to his old home in Tennessee.

L. C. Woodworth of Puente street has moved his family to his ranch near Perris, where he will soon begin the erection of a new house. His daughter, Miss LaFey, will remain here to attend high school.

A recital was given by Mrs. S. J. Bowler's pupils on Saturday evening at her home in Los Angeles. The following pupils from Covina took part in the program: Winnifred Reynolds, Anna Scofield, Carol Isham, and Robert Broadwell.

Miss Mildred Price, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Brown, and the latter's son and daughter, Henry and Miss Evelyn, spent from Monday until Saturday of last week at the San Diego fair and side-trips to Point Loma and Coronado. The trip was made in Miss Price's Ford car and no trouble was experienced in either going or coming.

FLORIDA SENDS VERY SERIOUS STATEMENT CONCERNING RAVAGES OF CITRUS CANKER

It seems that we who live in the citrus belt of southern California have not yet fully awakened to the gravity of the ravages of citrus canker in the state of Florida and other southern states. This newspaper last week printed a strong communication from State Horticultural Commissioner A. J. Cook of California concerning this disease, but for some reason, none of the California citrus growers have seen danger from this source.

Now comes this week some very startling information from Florida, showing that the citrus people of that state are thoroughly frightened. They are asking for federal aid to combat this terrible tree-disease, and they say they want it quick, before the industry is entirely destroyed. Horticultural commissioners say that California will be the next state invaded.

There is what is known as the citrus canker committee, with offices in the Citizens Bank Building, Tampa, Florida, that is sending out communications that have a very grave note. Ranchers in this district who may be interested, can undoubtedly get more information from this committee. They have printed a pamphlet entitled "Concerning Citrus Canker," which can be obtained from the committee by writing.

Concerning federal aid, the committee says, in a communication:

INDUSTRY IN DANGER.

The citrus industry of the United States, which is growing to be an important business enterprise in eight states of the Union, representing a money value of more than a billion dollars, is in serious danger of being destroyed. This is the opinion expressed by expert horticulturists who have been studying closely the spread of citrus canker in several of the southern states for nearly three years and cooperating with state agents in an effort to check the epidemic.

As this pest, more deadly to the citrus trees than tuberculosis is to man, has developed to such an extent that no state can control it, and as it spreads rapidly, and is not respective of state boundaries, citrus canker is a very serious menace to every state where citrus fruit trees are grown unless it can be eradicated from all states simultaneously.

An apeal is being made to the federal government for an appropriation with which to eradicate citrus canker from the United States. It was the United States government, through a southern custom house, which admitted citrus canker into the United States. Citrus interests feel that it is the duty of the federal government to do its utmost now to correct the mistake made at that time.

Florida, with sixteen counties affected by citrus blight, has taken the initiative in this appeal to congress with its entire state delegation pledged to work zealously for a federal appropriation.

All of the seven other citrus growing states are heartily with Florida in this campaign and letters and telegrams are being received daily by D. C. Gillett, chairman of the citrus canker committee, pledging that they will bring organized effort to bear.

These letters and telegrams are from organizations of growers, marketing concerns, experiment stations, nurseries, railroad interests and similar powerful interests. They all express confidence that congress can be persuaded to give the financial assistance necessary to destroy the affected areas and to quarantine the pest spots until the bacteria have had time to die out of the soil.

A letter is going out from the citrus committee to every congressman in the United States. It is accompanied by a concise booklet telling all the principal facts about citrus canker, which the congressman is asked to use not only to win him over to the cause but in convincing other confreres that they also should vote for the appropriation when the bill comes before congress. The delegations from Florida, Alabama, and other states in congress are determined to make this citrus matter their paramount business in the next congress.

ACTION BY CONGRESS.

A strong effort is being made to have this appropriation included in the agricultural department budget, as it would thus come into use sooner and through the proper channels of administration. As Secretary Houston and his bureau chiefs have along taken a keen interest in the citrus industry it is believed that they will be disposed to include this schedule in their estimates.

The central committee carrying on this citrus canker eradication from offices in Tampa is sending out tons of circular letters and individual letters of appeal to all growers of citrus fruit in the eight states where there are citrus fruit trees, to all important commercial organizations, railroads, wholesalers, and other business interests which would suffer material loss through the destruction of the citrus industry, soliciting their support to the extent of appealing individually to every member of congress to vote for this measure.

Already pledges have been received from many members of congress and others who have great influence in national affairs.

This state with its large areas given over to citrus groves has a very vital interest in this campaign for a federal appropriation, and much pressure is being brought to bear on all members of the state delegation in congress.

EXPERIMENT STATION IS DELAYED IN BUILDING.

The Riverside Press of November 12 says:

Work on the construction of the administration buildings on the new citrus experiment station grounds will probably not be commenced before the first of next year, according to Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the state university, who came to Riverside this morning, primarily to attend the first meeting of the new city-planning commission, of which he is a member.

The plans have been remanded to the architect for complete revisal, said Dr. Wheeler, and it is not probable now that they can be made ready for the awarding of building contracts before January. As originally drawn it was considered that too much of the very best of the citrus property had been lost in roadways and parkings, solely for the scenic effect.

"This is primarily an experiment station, you know," said Dr. Wheeler, "and while we want it to have as attractive a setting as possible, still we cannot afford to lose sight of the utility purposes of the school. Things are going ahead just as rapidly as possible, and still be consistent with the building of a permanent institution."

HOSFORD IS ACTIVE IN LEMON FIELD WORK.

The work in the field among the lemon shippers has started off with considerable activity. Mr. Hosford reports that he has visited nearly all the lemon houses in the Exchange and that the houses all seem very anxious to greatly improve the handling of their output during the coming year. At this time, all the houses are sweating their lemons, and an effort is being made to color the fruit a little better than has been done in previous years. One line which seems of particular importance at this time is the picking of green lemons when wet. It has been demonstrated that the handling of the lemons in wet weather, during the fall, when they are wet, is a frequent cause of the spotting of the fruit. The least bruise at this time frees the lemon oil which is very apt to cause a green spot, particularly if the bruising occurs while the fruit is moist. For this reason it seems to be necessary to use more care than usual along this line during the fall. It is probable that this same injury is responsible for some of the spotting on oranges, which has shown up on the early shipments.

BROWN ROT IN ORANGES DUE TO BREAKING CELLS.

Dr. A. J. Cook, state horticultural commissioner, comments on the brown spot on oranges recently discovered in a shipment from the Sacramento valley, causing considerable comment and discussion, as follows:

"This is a discoloration more common, I think, in the lemon than in the orange, and also more common in fine, tender-skinned oranges, like the Thomsons, than in the coarser-skinned regular navels. The spot is first green, then it turns brown. It is no actual injury [illegible] the sale of the fruit. This spot develops so late the fruit may be packed and the defect wholly unknown to the shipper. In transit, the spots appear and the market is ruined. I have known in rare cases one-third of the early fruit to be thus disfigured.

"This spotting of the fruit is favored by a damp atmosphere. Professor H. S. Fawcett of the southern California pathological laboratory at Whittier, in the monthly bulletin of the state commission of horticulture, says that this defect comes from injury of the fruit due to breaking of the oil cells of the peel. Dampness tends to rupture the oil cells of the rind.

"Here again, then, we find added reason to handle our fruit with the greatest care. The dry air of northern California will certainly aid in protecting against brown spot. Careful handling of the fruit is in order here and elsewhere."

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- $1.00 Cold-Blast Lanterns Cut to 59c
- $2.00 Air-Tight Heaters with Cast Iron Spark Arrester, full lined. Cut to $1.19
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- $1.35 Single Burner Gas Ovens Cut to only 98c
- $7.50 Set of Large Black Iron Andirons Cut to only $3.48
- $15.00 Alarm Safety Cabinets—all steel, automatic electric warning device—something new. Ask to see this. Now only while they last $7.48
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News of the Valley

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. Galenus Morris spent Monday in Los Angeles and saw the liberty bell.

Miss Sara Morris is spending a few days in Los Angeles with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and son and daughter spent Monday in Los Angeles in order to see the liberty bell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boston spent last week in San iego.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel and daughter Dorotha made a trip to Pomona Monday to see the liberty bell.

Stop in at the Charter Oak store. 1t

Mrs. Daniel Durkee entertained the ladies of the Charter Oak Thimble Club, with several additional friends, very pleasantly Tuesday afternoon.

We have some fine ducks and geese for sale, live weight, for Thangsgiving. Puente Mercantile Company. Puente Exchange 12.

Walter Hughes was taken suddenly very ill while spending the evening Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porteous and has been unable to be removed to his own home.

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We have stocked our store with staple groceries and provisions and we respectfully ask the people of Charter Oak and surrounding neighborhood to give us a share of their grocery trade. If our prices and goods are equal to those of our competitors, we will save you the annoyance of a solicitor at your door and will depend upon the phone for customers who cannot come to the store and select the goods for themselves and have them delivered. We do not expect business from Covina and San Dimas—only a mere share of the neighborhood to help to keep our town growing. After cutting the expense of soliciting, delivering, bookkeeping and bad accounts in credit, you can save on your grocery bill by trying the "cash and carry" system, which is becoming so popular. Store will open Saturday and on that day we will give a can of beans free to every customer. Yours for progressive business,

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WEST COVINA.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bilyeu are entertaining their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, of Yuma, Arizona, this week.

Misses Melodile and Dorothy Seaman returned Saturday evening from a week spent in San Diego.

Miss Elfrieda Taschner was taken very ill with appendicitis this week. She will be operated upon at the Pomona hospital the first of the coming week.

While they last we have for sale well fattened ducks and geese for Thanksgiving. Puente Mercantile Company. Puente Exchange 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Elster of Ontario.

Something unusual and mysterious in the way of entertainment is promised by the "Don't Worry" club of West Covina for the husbands of the members. The club has invited the male members of the neighborhood families to assemble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson Saturday evening. It is "husband's night" with the organization. Mrs. Stimson and other ladies have prepared a program.

Mrs. Paul Matthias is spending a week in Los Angeles visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton had as guests Wednesday Mrs. Lawrence and daughter of Happy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flanders of Whittier were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Childs.

Mrs. F. J. Stimson has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. Y. Cudberson, in Los Angeles.

Miss Louise Bunch has been spending a week in Los Angeles as the guest of her chum, Miss Mabel Hickox. A party was given at the Hickox home in honor of Miss Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander are entertaining Mrs. M. A. Everett of Highland Park this week.

Miss Barabara Fleming of Los Angeles spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Lang, this week.

IRWINDALE.

Miss Edith Sanborn, who is teaching in Brawley this year, spent a few days last week with her father, J. A. Sanborn.

We have some fine ducks and geese for sale, live weight, for Thangsgiving. Puente Mercantile Company. Puente Exchange 12.

Clyde Baldosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baldosser, spent several days last week under the care of a specialist at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles, and has returned home much improved.

Mrs. Thos. Costenbader of Los Angeles is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

The Miscellany Club has postponed next week's meeting until the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth entertained Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McConnell and their guest, Mrs. Pierce, at dinner Friday.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mrs. C. E. Tredway and little son spent last week with her parents at Anaheim.

A party of young people pleasantly surprised Miss Euphemia Blanchard on Tuesday evening at the home of E. Engle. The young people spent the evening playing games and were served to dainty refreshments.

Mrs. D. J. Shultis is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Glen, in Altadena.

We have some fine ducks and geese for sale, live weight, for Thangsgiving. Puente Mercantile Company. Puente Exchange 12.

Mr. Fordyce took a truck load of school children to Los Angeles Monday to view the liberty bell.

Mrs. J. S. Wiltfog of Oxnard spent a few days the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. E. K. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Heintz have returned from their auto trip to the San Francisco fair. They report a delightful trip, with exception of the fifty miles of snow encountered in the Tehachapi mountains.

A NATIONAL PLAY AT LAST.

"The American national theater, which for so long has been both a fond hope and a vain dream, is here at last. It is the Mission Play. Beyond all doubt, the Mission Play is the long-looked-for American drama."

These were the words of Lady Augusta Gregory after she witnessed John Steven McGroarty's great pageant drama at San Gabriel on Friday last. Lady Gregory made the statement in the presence of a number of prominent women of the Friday Morning Club who had escorted the distinguished noblewoman to the play from Los Angeles.

"Mr. McGroarty's plans for the play are exactly what they should be," continued Lady Gregory. "The Mission Play should be taken afield so that it may be seen, first by the American people and then by the people of all other nations. You may be sure that it will be hailed by all as the dreamed-of American play. It is the most impressive, the most beautiful and most haunting drama that I have ever witnessed."

There can be no question as to the truth of Lady Gregory's prophecy. The assurances that the Mission Play will meet with the most overwhelming success on its tour that any play has ever met with, are already evidenced. The tour will last several years. Our home people have only the time left between now and Dec. 4th—a matter of days only— to witness the play before it closes its doors at San Gabriel.

AZUSA VALENCIA SEASON TOTALS 77 CARLOADS.

The Valencia season in Azusa and vicinity is now officially closed, the Azusa Citrus Association having loaded out the last five cars of this fruit Wednesday of last week. The season has lasted longer here than in many other sections, because the growers have preferred to hold their fruit. The fall shipments were not started in good shape until the first of September, since which time 77 cars have gone out. This packing house will now be closed and probably not open until the first of January, although the fruit in some groves is coloring well and will be ready for early shipment.

FRANK HARWOOD ELECTED MANAGER LEMON HOUSE.

At the annual meeting of the San Dimas Lemon Association the old board of directors was elected to serve for the ensuing year, and they, in turn, at their organization meeting held directly after the stockholders' meeting elected the same officers and engaged Mr. Frank H. Harwood as manager for the coming year. The directors are Lucien S. Taylor, president; G. D. Tangeman, vice-president; R. D. Netzley, A. P. Kerckhoff, Eugene Wood, T. E. Gore, L. C. Pitzer. Messrs. Taylor, H. Netzley and Kerckhoff were elected as members of the San Dimas Exchange board.

The best chest expender is a big heart.

Short-sighted people are naturally close observers.

MISSIONARY WOMEN ARE INTERESTED IN INDIA

'Twas but a little home scene in India, in the zennana or women's apartment, with four women dressed in simplest Hindustani costumes, and the "Miss Sahib," or American missionary, bringing into the dreary, sad lives, the sunshine and uplift of Christianity, but for an absorbed half-hour the little audience of a score of Presbyterian women saw, and understood, as they had never understood before, the need, the benefits and vital influences of Christian missions for Indian women. The simply-staged missionary drama was given as a part of the morning's study of India, led by Mrs. Burnham in a very enlightening, comprehensive way. No number of carefully prepared papers or compiled statistics could have so vividly impressed the tragic needs, the desperate conditions, especially of the little widows, as the little drama, so sympathetically carried out by Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Boal, Mrs. Hale, Miss King and Miss Edna Blowers.

At the afternoon session, the work of the church missionaries in the Philippines, Latin America, as well as among the Mexicans of New Mexico, was discussed by Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Boal, and Mrs. Foreman.

As the day was the quarterly celebration of the birthdays, when special honor is shown those having had their natal anniversaries in the previous three months, the social hour and luncheon was especially enjoyable. The birthday cake, with its tiny pink candle for each fortunate guest of honor, was an especially decorative and satisfactory feature of the occasion. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Smith on West San Bernardino road.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid, which followed, committees were appointed for the annual rummage sale, which will be held in the old "Owl" barber shop, Dec. 2, 3, and 4.

COVINA COMMANDERY WILL CONFER DEGREE AT POMONA.

The degree of the Red Cross will be conferred Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, by members of Covina Commandery No. 49, Knights Templar, on candidates in Pomona. The Covina knights will be the guests of Southern California Commandery No. 37. A banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

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NOTICE.

To the stockholders of the Covina Citrus Association, a co-operative body doing business in the State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Covina.

Greeting:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Covina Citrus Association is to be held on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1915, at the office of said Association, in the packing house in Covina, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and for transacting all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE ANDERSON, Secretary.

If you cannot attend, please send your proxy.

Lunch will be served.

Mr. Pratt will address the meeting.

11-27

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers Association will be held at the office of the Association, in Covina, Los Angeles county, California, December 4th, 1915, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. E. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

Lunch served at noon. Speaking in afternoon.

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TURKEY'S DOOM IS SEALED.

A decisive engagement between the allies comprising the human family and the quadruple alliance of turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens is forecasted for next Thursday. If past history is any criterion, the allies will win.

Thanksgiving this year, to put levity aside, is a season of real thankfulness in the United States. Of all the peoples of the world the Americans are most fortunate, for although a few sparks from the world's great conflagration have floated over the land of the Free, we are not at war with any nation. While we offer praises for our good fortune on this day, we should also recite, "From battle, murder and sudden death, good Lord deliver us."

In this immediate valley we can thank God for many things, including a plentiful harvest. The Pilgrims, who struggled through those first years on the New England rockbound coast, established the services of Thanksgiving because they had been spared from starvation another year. A few straggling rows of corn had yielded enough for the seed of the coming spring. The hunters had shot and trapped the wild things of the forest, and the shell-fish on the shores of the Atlantic had contributed to sustaining the lives of these dauntless people. How jubilant would have been the praise service in the Massachusetts clearings if a harvest such as has been yielded in the San Gabriel valley had been garnered into the barns!

Happiness is a relative thing. Gratitude wells up from the heart sometimes for merely the passing of a crust of bread. We are rich in this valley—richer than Solomon—richer than we realize. And along with our plenty is going hand in hand the blessing of a land at peace. God grant that before another Thanksgiving the world will have wearied of the folly of blood-letting, and will be ready to face the future with a chastened spirit and with an enlightened mind.

THE TURNBULL PANORAMA.

The county is making a safe road of the Turnbull canyon. Gangs of men are at work this week building stout fences at the turns in the road, such fences as will stop a vehicle from sliding too close to the edge. And the surface of the road is being re-graded, and will later be covered with a coating of fine screenings. This top-surface will make the traction good in wet weather.

It is a wonderfully beautiful scene that greets the eyes as the ascent is made over this road. We are not very strong for poetic effusions in this matter-of-fact country, and very few moments are alloted any of us when we can study and enjoy the beauties of nature. And, it is also true that many of us have become satiated with the continuous descriptive work of California booklets, which, as a rule, strikes too high a note to sustain with ease.

But the view from the crest of Turnbull always starts the old enthusiasm—the old desire to grind out an expression in print that will in some measure do justice to the subject. It is a marvelous panorama of citrus and walnut groves, set in a valley shimmering in the heat-waves of a warm November midday. The community of Puente appears across the valley's depression, the houses forming a fringe of buildings on the knoll, and the new high school looming up with its red tiling and rakish architecture of the early Moors. There is no place in the whole valley where such a comprehensive view can be had. Miles up the valley the communities of Covina, Glendora, Azusa, Monrovia and Pasadena may be seen on these clear days, seeming to be but a mile or so away, when in reality it is over ten miles to the base of the Sierra Madre mountains where these towns are located.

On Thanksgiving day, if you have friends from a distance, take them up on the Turnbull canyon grade. They will learn more of the valley from such a trip than you could explain to them in a year.

ROOM FOR RUIN.

As to how near financial exhaustion any of the big belligerents is, Sir George Paish points out that in 1815, with a population of twenty millions and a national income estimated at three hundred million pounds, Great Britain raised sixty-two million pounds by taxation—that is, the government took a little over one-fifth of the total national income. Average income a head was seventy-five dollars; average taxation a head slightly over fifteen dollars. At the same rate of taxation the average tax bill would now be about fifty-two dollars a head, whereas in 1914 it was only about seventeen dollars.

In other words, to get the tax rate of 1815 taxation would have to be multiplied by three. National income is now estimated at twenty-four hundred million pounds, against three hundred millions at Waterloo. Germany, of course, shows an even greater gain in wealth and income in the hundred years. An excited young man declared to Adam Smith that the nation was ruined. "You must remember," replied the father of political economy, "there is a great deal of ruin in a nation."

COMING INTO HIS OWN

Henry George, whom the citizens of New York city once rejected as a candidate for mayor, lives on as a factor in the history of the metropolis of the United States, for the simple reason that the problems he advised his fellow-citizens about continue and become more acute. Thus, there has just been seen a special commission on taxation, named by the mayor, sitting and taking evidence pro and con from many witnesses about the need of "untaxing improvements" in the metropolis, and the desirability of reducing the handicap that the progressive and public-spirited landlords experience under a system of taxation that penalizes their acumen and enterprise. The day for scoffing at the demand which Mr. George first voiced commandingly is past. The trend is toward a system of taxation that is too just to let socially created values augment private fortunes.

Mrs. M. J. McCarthy was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles Sunday evening, where she was operated upon Monday morning. Mr. McCarthy reported her condition as greatly improved upon his return Tuesday. This is her second operation in the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ferber returned Saturday from a trip to the San Francisco fair. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ferber's mother, Mrs. W. E. Graham, who will make a visit here.

Miss Fannie Davis will leave Saturday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. George Shipway, and other relatives near San Francisco. Her brother-in-law, George Shipway, formerly of this place, is in very poor health and is bedfast a great part of the time.

The county Y.M.C.A. will give a banquet in the Methodist church of Covina this evening to a large number of the older boys of the seventh and eighth grades. A number of leading Y.M.C.A. men will be present.

The members of the Junior League of the Methodist church will give a model official board and ladies' aid meeting next Wednesday afternoon, to which the parents are invited.

Mrs. C. T. Booth of Fontana is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Crook, this week.

Miss May Hull, who is teaching in one of the Los Angeles schools, and her sister, Miss Edith, who is teaching at Colton, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hull of Center street.

HAMS OF WESTPHALIA.

Processes by Which They Are Cured and Flavored.

The famous Westphalian hams, which are eaten without cooking, are cured by an elaborate process that has been worked out patiently and skillfully by generations of expert workmen. A writer in the New York Sun thus describes the process:

After being rubbed thoroughly with a solution in which there are 100 pounds of salt to one pound of saltpeter, the hams are placed on cement floors, or in vats, and thickly strewn with salt. They lie under salt for two weeks and then pass to a vat that contains a 22 per cent solution of brine. They remain in that solution for eighteen days. Every day they are shifted in the vat; the hams on the bottom are brought to the top, and vice versa.

At the end of the eighteen days the hams are packed, one upon another, in a cool, dry cellar, where they remain for four weeks, in order to ripen—that is, to take on color and become tender. Then the salt is washed off with a stiff brush dipped in lukewarm water, and the hams are put to soak for twelve hours in fresh water. After that they are ready for the smokehouse.

The smokehouses are two or three stories high, with holes bored in the flooring. The fires are kindled on the ground floor, and the meat is hung on the second and third floors. The fires are made entirely of beech wood, but the workmen constantly throw juniper berries and juniper twigs on the embers. The fire burns brightly. It is checked with beech wood sawdust whenever it burns too briskly.

The smoking continues for about eight days. Under the ancient curing methods, however, the hams were often kept in the smoke rooms for six weeks, and it is by this latter method that the best hams are still made by the country folk of Westphalia.

WHAT A MAN READS.

It Is a Big Factor In Determining His Course of Life.

A certain low form of aquatic animal life anchors itself to a rock and feeds on whatever the current brings. The average man feeds his mind in much the same way. He falls into line for current amusements. He reads only current literature. He listens to what happens to go by. He makes but little systematic attempt to shut out the unfit or to put himself in line for the fit.

The result is a defective grade of human life that rarely elevates society and often degrades it. If a man would make the most of himself, and that is manifestly the supreme purpose for which he was put into the world, it is worth his while to do his daily work where unclean things, mental and physical, are not made common.

It makes a good deal of difference in the worth of the man today as to whether his reading last night was "Hamlet" and "Isaiah" or "The Other Man's Wife," whether he went to the art institute or the burlesque show. An ancient teacher of well balanced mind gave this direction to his disciples as to the topics to be selected for deliberate thought:

"Finally, my brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things."

To think on these things one must see and hear these things. To see and hear these things one must make an effort to do so.—Minneapolis Journal.

Sunlight and Vegetation.

The early rays of the sun exercise a more powerful effect in promoting rapid vegetation than the sun's light during the later hours of the day. The active little chlorophyll grains work faster and better in elaborating food for the plant under the action of the blue and yellow rays of the early morning than under the later violet and blue rays. Practical gardeners should make use of this fact by growing early produce as far as possible in a position where the plants will get the full benefit of the morning sun.—London Mail.

Siberia.

Siberia comprises 5,400,000 square miles, divided into the following regions: Western Siberia, comprising the governments of Tobolsk and Tomsk and the territories of Semipalatinsk, Akmolinsk and Semirechshensk; eastern Siberia, the governments of Irkutsk and Yeniseisk and the territories of Transbaikal, Amur, Yakutsk, the littoral and one-half of the island of Sakhalin.

Not Mercenary.

Mr. Gottrox—My daughters, young man, are both worth their weight in gold.

Suitor—The fact that I am asking you for the smaller one proves, at any rate, that I am not mercenary.—Chicago News.

He Knew.

"Aren't you going to listen to the vox popuil, Senator Headstrong?"

"Vox popuil, nothin'! What have these here secret orders ever done for me?"—Buffalo Express.

Outclassed by a Long Shot.

Little Wifey—Did you tell Mr. Blinks that the baby had cut his first tooth? Big Hubby—It's useless. He has a hen which laid fourteen eggs in six days.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An even disposition is the best pillow on the sea of life.

A PEEP INTO SPACE

Can the Finite Mind of Man Measure the Universe?

THE LIMITS OF THE VISIBLE.

Science Says the Bounds of the Stellar System Are Definable and That the Universe Is as an Island of Stars in an Infinite Ocean of Ether.

To the visible universe there are attainable limits. It may be that the greatest telescopes have not yet reached the bottom, or the boundaries, of the entire system, but they have almost done so.

This is shown by the thinning out of the fainter stars. These stars, as a whole, are the most distant, and if they were unlimited numerically every increase in the penetrating power of telescopes would bring previously unseen ones into view, in proportionately undiminished numbers.

As a fact, however, there is a rapid falling off in the proportionate numbers at great distances. This is shown by Kapteyn's "law of star density." Taking the "parsec" as the unit of measurement (a parsec is equal to nineteen million million miles), the density of the stars at increasing distances comes out as follows: At 0 distance, 1.00; at 50 parsecs, 0.90; at 135 parsecs, 0.80; at 213 parsecs, 0.67; at 540 parsecs, 0.30; at 850 parsecs, 0.15.

This does not mean that the absolute number of stars decreases with increase of distance, but that the ratio of their number to the volume of space occupied decreases in the proportion shown, so that at a distance of 850 parsecs there are only 15 per cent as many stars as there should be if there had been no falling off in relative density.

Various counts and estimates of the actual numbers included within various limiting distances have been made, and these show that the total number of stars in the visible universe is numerable and probably does not exceed a thousand millions at an outside estimate.

The fact that a fairly definite shape or outline has been found for the visible universe is in itself a proof that it is not unlimited in extent. We are virtually certain that it expands around us in such a manner as to assume roughly the form of a flat, irregular disk, the more distant parts or edges of which lie in the plane of the Milky way. It is thus like a floating island of stars in the ocean of space.

Space itself may be infinite, although what we call the universe is not. As to other universes existing beyond the limits of ours and invisible to us, that is purely a speculation, which appears more or less probable according to the manner in which one's mind approaches it.

But, at any rate, there is no positive evidence of the existence of such outer star systems. From time to time one hears suggestions that this or that nebula is an "outside universe," dimly shining to us from its millions of crowded stars across immeasurable tracts of intervening space. But it is far more probable that no nebula or other object visible in the mightiest telescope is unconnected with the universe to which our sun and our earth belong.

As to the continuance of the Creator's work in forming new suns and new planets, of that there can be no question. This work is, in truth, visibly going on before us in the heavens. There is the utmost variety of ages among the stars, just as there is among the human beings in a crowd. If our lives were lengthened so that a year would be but as a second to us we should see the stars around us disappearing and new ones springing into existence, as we see flowers fading and fresh ones blooming in the garden.

To return for a moment to the question of the infinitude of space, it is well known that the human mind cannot conceive a limit to space, for the instant you attempt to fix or imagine such a limit your imagination flies beyond it. You have got to think of an outside as well as of an inside.

And if you fly to another imagined boundary instantly another outside expanse stretches away before you! It is, then, perfectly legitimate to suppose that, while the visible universe is limited, the invisible universe has no bounds. In comparison with that, all that we see, or can ever see, is, truly, infinitely less than [illegible] of sand to a desert or a drop of water to an ocean.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

Accurate Information.

"We had about the centurion in our Bible class today. What's a centurion, pop?"

"A centurion, my son, is a man who has lived to be a hundred years old. I'm glad you take after me and like to know things."—Baltimore American.

Warned.

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MONDAY—"Neal of the Navy," third in serial; also drama, "Dolls of Intrigue"; and comedy, "Police Dog." Are you following the "Neal" series. Begin them now. Get the Star habit.

TUESDAY—"False Colors," a Paramount feature; a powerful drama in which right triumphs. Also educational novelty, "Life in Tripoli."

WEDNESDAY—William Fox presents the creator of "Ben Hur," William Farnum, in the Chas. Frohman production of the modern drama, "Samson" (not the biblical play), by Henry Bernstein, as presented with tremendous success at the Criterion Theatre, New York.

THURSDAY—"The Crucible," a Daniel Froham creation, starring the irresistible Marguerite Clarke, in 5 parts. Also the well-known Paramount travel features.

FRIDAY—President Wilson's fiance appears in Pathe News; Mrs. Gault on her trousseau-buying trip with the President. European war scenes and Pathe fashions. Max Figman in the Wallingsford picture, "The Master Tough." Also American drama in 3 parts, "The Acid Test."

SATURDAY—Jesse Lasky presents the eminent charactor actor, Theodore Roberts, in "The Circus Man," a typical American play from the famous novel, "The Rose and the Ring," by George Barr McCutcheon. Don't miss this great Paramount production.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Picture framing. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. H. G. Higgins of Grossmont is a guest at the W. B. Broadwell home.

Auto owners are learning Havoline oil is the cheapest. Mission Garage. tf

When you think of gifts, think of the Covina Book Store, the gift shop.

Mrs. J. M. Smith is planning a large family Thanksgiving dinner at her home on San Bernardino road.

Hear Covina's favorites, Halliday and Edgett, at the Minstrel Show, Dec. 3 and 4. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman entertained the members of the Bridge Club Friday evening.

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Mrs. Edgett, mother of William Edgett, has been quite sick during the past week.

Covina Lyric Club concert on Friday evening, Dec. 10. Keep the date open. 1t

Jack Clarke and Douglas Wiley are spending the week-end with friends at Pomona college.

We charge no more for perfect work than is ordinarily asked for a poorer grade. Covina Valley Tailoring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sowle are invited Sunday dinner guests of friends in Glendale.

Begin to collect things for the Presbyterian "rummage sale," Dec. 2, 3, and 4. 1t

W. L. Hurley has moved his family into their new home on Center street this week. He is now busily engaged in improving the lawns and sidewalks.

Rex Lime and Sulphur, Goldine, Caustic Soda and other Spraying Chemicals at Clapp's Rexall Drug Store. tf

William Ritchie, of the firm of Bonham & Ritchie, cement contractors, has just returned from a vacation spent at the San Diego exposition.

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church will hold a cooked food sale in the Covina Valley Market this (Saturday) afternoon. 1t

Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and all good things that go with it, 50c a plate. Phone your orders in early to the Havlin House. 1t

The best known remedy for that case of "blues" or "grouch" is a couple of tickets to the Ukelele Club's Black-Face Minstrels, Dec. 3 and 4. Seats 25c. 1t

Percy Bushlong, youngest brother of Mrs. Lulu A. Dietz, owner of the Star theater, drove to Covina yesterday from Los Angeles in his motor car, and is a week-end guest of his sister.

Mrs. W. D. Pierce of Clyde, Ohio, together with sons Kenneth and Howard, are guests at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Pearce is a niece of Rev. S. J. McConnell.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve chicken dinner and oyster supper on Thanksgiving in the Odd Fellows' hall. Dinner, 50 cents a plate; supper, 35 cents plate. 11-20p

Christmas cards and seals now on sale at the Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Case and daughter Roberta returned Saturday from a ten days' trip to the San Francisco exposition, going via the Yale. They report some rough sea on their return voyage; also say that California is well represented at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Graves of Glen Crest ranch, Puente street, have been entertaining Mrs. W. L. Linderman and daughter Hazel of Emmettsburg, Iowa. During the week they were here the visitors accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Graves to the picnic of Emmettsburg people at Long Beach.

The Berean class of the First Methodist church held the regular monthly meeting in the church parlors last Tuesday evening. An English dinner was served to about sixty members and friends. The ladies having charge of the dinner were Miss Elizabeth Smart and Mmes. Follensbee, Haralson, Tully, and Bloss.

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New local view cards at the Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sowle spent Thursday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. R. W. Groom entertained the ladies of the Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Big bargains in suitings. Exclusive patterns to select from. Covina Valley Tailoring Co.

John Koch has purchased a new Oakland light six touring car through the local agent, C. H. Coffman.

Tickets go on sale Monday, Nov. 22, for the Big Minstrel Show. Come and see a two-hour show for 25c. 1t

Miss Ada Blanchard is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blanchard, in Delano.

Mrs. J. W. Keefer has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Edrington, in Santa Barbara.

Thanksgiving ducks and geese for sale, live weight, by the Puente Mercantile Company. Puente Ex. 12.

A. D. McLeod, a Los Angeles dentist, has sold a house and lto belonging to him on School street to Harry Crider.

Presbyterian "rummage sale," Dec. 2, 3, and 4, will be held in the old Owl barber shop. Don't forget the time and place. 1t

The subject Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church is "Going Some; or, A Preacher at the Circus and What He Saw." Come with the crowd. 1t

Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and all good things that go with it, 50c a plate. Phone your orders in early to the Havlin House. 1t

The Amphion Club met Friday evening with Mrs. Wm. Crook. Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff and Mrs. B. M. Given assisted as hostesses for the affair.

Model builders, unbreakable dolls, new games and all the worth-while things for the young folks. Covina Book Store.

The L. T. L. will meet Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church parlors, and the W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting on Friday in the parlors of the same church.

See Mrs. Clapper for dressmaking. Nice little fall suits and coats made very reasonable. Get your goods and have your clothes made to order. 120 W. College street, Covina. tf

Mrs. W. W. Catherwood, with a sister, Mrs. H. T. Sunbye of Huntington Park, and a brother, H. B. Meyer of Pasadena, left Friday night to spend a week at the San Francisco exposition.

The mandolin trio of the Ukelele Club plays a medley of twelve popular songs at the Woman's Club House in the Big Minstrel Show. Seats 25c, reserved at Nash's. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rust of Saginaw, Michigan, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Covert, spent a day in Covina this week. Mr. Rust is a big lumber dealer in Michigan. He has brought his family, servants and big motor car to Los Angeles and will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beery of Ann Arbor, Mich., the former conductor of the farmers' excursions run over the Santa Fe railroad, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Good of Lima, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seitz of Los Angeles were callers on the G. Morris family of Charter Oak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather have just returned from a three weeks' trip to San Francisco by auto. The trip was made in a leisurely manner, stopping enroute at a number of places to visit friends. Mrs. L. D. Graham accompanied them as far as Ducor, where she visited her son, Clarence Graham, going on to Exeter, where she remained with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Neil, until the return of Mr. and Mrs. Prather from the exposition. The return trip was made through the Cajon pass, shortening the distance by forty miles. They report the road to be a very fine one.

A big assortment of tally and place cards at the Covina Book Store.

E. P. Warner left Wednesday on a business trip to Imperial valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter entertained the Five Hundred Club Thursday evening.

Miss Carlibelle Gail has been spending several days with friends in Pasadena.

While they last we have for sale well fattened ducks and geese for Thanksgiving. Puente Mercantile Company. Puente Exchange 12.

Club concert and musical comedy, "Indian Days," to be given by Covina Lyric Club, Friday evening, Dec. 10. Remember the date. 1t

Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and all good things that go with it, 50c a plate. Phone your orders in early to the Havlin House. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Traweek and daughters of West Center street have returned from a trip to the San Diego exposition. They drove over the newly open coast route.

Two Covina orange growers, C. P. Colver of Cienega avenue, and L. G. Daniels of Workman street, are purchasers of new Dodge cars through the local agent, P. E. Doughty.

See the splendid values Miss Sara Reckard is now offering on ostrich plumes and all millinery and trimmings. Ask to see the cold vanishing cream also, which is guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hill arrived Monday evening from Stockton, Kansas, and surprised their daughter, Mrs. Nora Fisher. They expect to remain with Mrs. Fisher and family until after the holidays.

"A performance with a punch." That is the way people will speak of our Minstrel Show after seeing it. Don't be one of the few to miss it. Seats reserved at Nash's, 25c. Every seat reserved. 1t

Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Eva, spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles, Hollywood, and Pasadena. While in Los Angeles, they attended a production of "Nearly Married" at the Burbank theater.

Mrs. L. H. Harris entertained very pleasantly with an informal sewing party Friday afternoon. The guests were Miss Mabel Van Vliet, Mrs. G. E. Van Vliet, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. Della Arthur, and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner.

Among local visitors to the San Diego fair during the last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crawford of West Center street, Mrs. Della Arthur of West Badillo street. Mr. Crawford, who for years has been manager of the Covina Orange Growers' Association, was particularly interested in inspecting the model orange ranch on the fair grounds. The trees are showing a remarkable growth and are also carrying a very heavy crop of large navel oranges, which are attracting the attention of the eastern visitors.

The supper and dance given by the ladies of the Sacred Heart Aid, Tuesday evening in the Woman's clubhouse was well attended and $115 netted for the church fund. A delicious supper was served under the direction of Mrs. B. P. Malsi, with several young ladies [illegible] and booths were under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald and were filled with useful and ornamental Christmas novelties. The dancing was in charge of Mr. Frank Tillman, the music being furnished by Busch's orchestra of Los Angeles.

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A Few Thanksgiving Suggestions:

Large can poultry seasoning or sage 10c.
Heinz plum pudding 16, 32, 59c.
None Such mince meat 3 pkg- 25c.
Pumpkin 3 cans 25c.
Neptune Oysters 15c size 10c.
Blue Point Oysters, small 17c.
Blue Point Oysters, large 30c.
Home made fruit cake 30c lb.
Not-a-Seed and Horseshoe raisins 9c.
Peanut butter 12c lb.
New dates 12 1-2c lb.
1 qt. can large ripe olives 20c can.
1 qt. can medium ripe olives 10c can.
Currants 11c pkg.
Soda crackers 2 lbs. 15c.
Empson's Vine Run peas 11 1-2c can.

Special---Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Fancy selected local dressed turkeys 28c lb.
Fancy late Howe cranberries 10c lb.
Special bake mince and pumpkin pies 15c.

Have Your Thanksgiving Dinner Party Photographed

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TO THE ORANGE GROWERS OF —COVINA AND VICINITY—

THE SUTHERLAND FRUIT COMPANY takes this opportunity of announcing that HUMPHREY J. COUGHLIN has consolidated his business with that of this company and through a reorganization the following officers have been elected: W. F. McShane, President and Treasurer; Humphrey J. Coughlin, Vice-President and Manager; D. J. Varnes, Secretary.

We will pack and ship our output from this district through the house formerly operated by the Covina Citrus Growers, Inc., located on the S. P. tracts between Citrus avenue and Second street. The packing will be superintended by Elbert Henderson, a competent and experienced packer, who is thoroughly qualified to put out a first-class pack. The district will be under the supervision of W. T. Henderson, who needs no introduction to the growers of Covina.

In regard to the policy we intend to pursue, we wish to state that so far as such a course is possible, all fruit will be sold for CASH F. O. B. CALIFORNIA. We have secured the representation of a large number of houses that buy for cash, and will require considerable tonnage to fill their orders. Arrangements have also been made with the leading Eastern auctions to take care of those desiring to sell their fruit through this channel. We are prepared to make reasonable advance on crop where the quality meets with our approval.

Trusting that we may retain the business of our old patrons and will also merit the confidence of the new, we are, respectfully,

SUTHERLAND FRUIT COMPANY

Los Angeles Office, Hollingsworth Building

Season of Debating Begins in Schools

(By Wilbur Nye. '16.)

Argumentation, discussion, controversy, reasoning, and sarcasm will be served at an intellectual banquet to be given in the high school auditorium tonight. In brief, this is translated to mean that the first league debate will occur with San Fernando on that evening, at 8 o'clock. The duet which will uphold the honor of Covina are Mildred Berry and Lester Seib. It is their duty to present the affirmative of "Resolved, that a progressive federal inheritance tax should be levied by the federal government." The next evening, Saturday, our negative team will go to Citrus for the purpose of vanquishing the affirmative team owned by Citrus. In this second conflict, Covina will be represented by Donald Warner and Wilbur Nye. Both of our teams have been hard at work throwing up earthworks and laying out a plan of battle which is calculated to vanquish the foe.

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

Last Saturday the first league tennis tournaments were held, and resulted in the boys being defeated by both Alhambra and Citrus. In the afternoon, on our own courts, our girls' team defeated the Citrus girls. At Alhambra, the singles results were as follows: 6-5, 8-6, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5; doubles: 6-4, 6-3. At Citrus, the singles: 6-4; 6-3; 6-1, 6-4, 6-8; doubles: 6-1; 6-2. The girls won from Citrus by 10 points out of a possible 17. The boys playing for Covina were George Kerckhoff, Roy Harris, Ray Hamilton, Wilber Speer; the girls, Eulalia and Helen Bainbridge, Hazel Potter, and Mary Temple.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PLAY.

The date has been set for the annual junior-senior play. It will be given on the 17th and 18th of December. A modern comedy, with the scene set in the Philippine Islands, is planned. A large cast, with varied characters, and a chance for many laugh-producing parts, will be assigned this week. Further particulars will be given after more definite arrangements have been made.

NEW ENROLLMENTS.

Max Hall of Los Angeles high school and Clarence Roberts have enrolled this week. Every little bit counts. The more the merrier.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOYS TO BECOME NAVY OFFICERS.

Vacancies in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis are being filled as rapidly as the appointees qualify for the position. Congressman Randall of this district had been requested to make appointments from Southern California, and has just announced his selections, as follows: Glen Aron, South Pasadena; William Clark, Alhambra; Aloysius Mesmer, Los Angeles; John Loucks, Pomona.

MRS. CHARLES FINCH A COVINA VISITOR.

Mrs. Charles Finch, who, until a year ago, was for many years a resident of this vicinity, was a welcome visior Thursday, greeting many of her old-time friends, on her way from Bard, where the family has been living for the past year, to Delano, where they will make their new home on a ranch owned by Mr. Finch. The latter, with Mitchell, the son, went north with the car of stock Wednesday, leaving Mrs. Finch to visit a few days with friends in Los Angeles, Wilmar, and here. While the very warm weather of the Imperial valley is very hard to stand in summer, the thermometer going as high as 118, Mrs. Finch thinks it a most healthful country in which to live. In Delano they will be near Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blanchard. While in Covina, Mrs. Finch enjoyed the missionary program and the social hour of the Presbyterian women at the home of Mrs. J. M. Smith, since many of her special friends were there.

PROBATION OFFICER SPEAKS AT SCHOOL AFTERNOON.

The "school afternoon" for November had quite a formidable rival Thursday in the circus, but in spite of the latter's spectacular attractions, there was a goodly number of the most interested mothers who gathered to hear Mrs. Jennie M. Bradley, one of the best-known probation officers of the county, who gave in a very impressive and sympathetic way some glimpses of her life-work. Her talk, direct and simple, carried a very strong lesson to every mother present as to the necessity of teaching in the home, and at an early age, obedience and self-control to every child. The highest commendation was given to teachers in our county for their invaluable assistance in the prevention of crime and formation of bad habits among the children in their charge.

The prize picture and hanging basket went to Miss Mills' grade for the coming month, since she had the most mothers present.

PLANS FOR MASONIC HOME ARE ORDERED.

The California Masonic Homes Association has commissioned Architect J. E. Blee to prepare plans for the group of buildings to be erected near Covina. There will be four buildings of fireproof construction. The main building will be two stories and basement, 84x112 feet. There will be a gymnasium, laundry, supply rooms and furnace room in the basement; parlors, visiting rooms, dining room and kitchen in the first story; and matron's rooms, hospital and operating room on the second story. The girls' and boys' dormitory buildings will each be two stories and basement, 80x48 feet. There will also be a two-story building for servants' quarters. It will be of brick or hollow tile construction. The cost is estimated at $65,000.

A man wants everything he can get and a woman wants everything she can't get.

ONE MORE WEEK TO THANKSGIVING

We have been taking orders from all over the valley for live ducks, geese, chickens and turkeys for the holiday. We can still supply you. Telephone your order. They will be all gone in a few days.

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URGES HELPING HEN HEREDITY BY BREEDING FROM GOOD LAYERS

Half an egg a day is the average to which every industrious and self-respecting hen ought to attain, according to the University of California.

Trap-nests are the means the university now recommends for hastening the coming of the golden age when the "boarder hen" shall be exterminated and every hen shall average at least 180 eggs per annum.

This home-made trap-nest closes when a hen enters to lay an egg. Thus accurate record can be kept of the production of individual hens. Hence the poultry-raiser can incubate only eggs from hens with a high record as egg-producers, mated will well-grown, sturdy roosters whose mothers were naturally prolific layers. The result of such selection on sound eugenic principles is rapid imurovement of the natural laying-capacity of the flock. The trap-nest makes it easy, also, to discover and eliminate the hen which does not earn her own keep.

How every poultry-grower may cheaply and easily, with his own hammer and saw, make trap-nests for his poultry-yards is told by J. E. Dougherty, associate professor of poultry husbandry, and W. E. Lloyd, assistant in poultry husbandry at the university farm, in a publication on "Practical and Inexpensive Poultry Appliances" just issued by the University of California, obtainable free by writing to the college of agriculture at Berkeley.

Other useful home-made poultry-yard devices are described also, such as dry-mash-hoppers which will prevent waste of chicken feed, self-feeding grit or shell hoppers, mash hoppers especially for chicks, catching-coops for transferring large numbers of chickens from pen to pen, devices to be used in killing and dry-picking fowls, crates in which birds are fattened for the market, supply cans to be filled once a week, to save labor at recurring feedings and to aid in keeping records of the feed consumption per pen or per flock; a cabinet in which 2000 eggs (being saved from the incubator) can be turned daily simply by revolving the table on its axle, devices for marking eggs and chickens in working toward improvement of the heredity of the flock, and an electric candler for candling market eggs or testing hatching eggs during incubation.

HOW TO CATCH A HEN.

The problem of how to catch a hen has at last been solved by the University of California. Professor Dougherty has published plans and specifications for a "catching-hook."

"It is as a rule very difficult," write Prof. Dougherty and W. E. Lloyd, "to get close enough to a fowl, especially one of the more actuve and nervous breeds, to pick her up in one's hands. It generally happens that when one really wants to catch a certain fowl, she simply won't let one get within arm's length. With the catching-hook one can slip up close enough with much less wear and tear on both attendant and fowl."

He declares that where used with normal care not to close the hook too tightly nor to jerk the fowl too suddenly, such a catching-hook is almost indispensible in a poultry yard, and particularly valuable for removing promptly from a pen any sick fowl, which might soon spread disease through the flock.

A FOREIGNER ON OUR MODES OF TRAVEL.

Says American Distance Needs an Antidote—Finds It In Firstone Tires.

"The first thing which impresses me, of course, is what all visitors to your country talk about, your vast distances."

The speaker was Mr. . E. Smith, of John Haddon & Company, London. He had just come away from the San Francisco fair and had a fresh impression of the importance we give to travel methods, which are the first thing to impress any visitor to this country.

"We talk of beautiful spots abroad—but can one say that anything here is a 'spot?' However, there are always your automobiles."

The visitor then went on to say that present-day activities justified the old saying that for every condition there was a counteracting influence—and that the influence which cancels distance in this country is our wonderful modes of travel.

"Of all these modes the motor-car commands the greatest admiration, and since I have made a study of tires, I feel that the automobile owes much of its efficiency to Firestone tires."

FLORIDA CITRUS FRUITS ARE DECLARED IMMATURE.

Los Angeles, Nov. 12.—The seizure last week at a number of eastern and central marketing centers, of immature citrus fruits shipped from Florida, indicates that the federal authorities intend to keep a close watch on all shipments, including stock from California, and that the fruit will be seized and held, pending an investigation, whenever there is a probability that it has been artificially colored.

As stated in last week's issue of the "Packer," the department of agriculture at Washington does not claim jurisdiction, under the provisions of the food and drug act, over immature fruit, unless it has been artificially treated. But this must not be construed as meaning that the federal government favors the shipping of half-ripe citrus fruit, and any stock showing up in the [illegible] as to be considered unfit for human food could be, and probably would be seized by inspectors and held, pending a detailed investigation to determine whether the stock had been sweated in transit or otherwise handled with the end in view of producing the color that should have been attained before picking from the trees.

The green fruit shipper will also meet with a great deal of trouble getting by the pure food laws of several states and city ordinances in force in various large market centers. All in all, the outlook is not very bright for the shipper who craves to pick and send the stock out green in order to benefit by the early market, and this is going to be found true notwithstanding the fact that the federal authorities claim no jurisdiction over green fruit, so long as it is in no way artificially colored. Oranges can always be held up pending an investigation and the investigation may require so much time that the fruit would deteriorate and prove a total loss in the end.

PORTO RICAN GRAPEFRUIT RECEIVING PREFERENCE.

New York, Nov. 12.—Florida shippers of oranges and grapefruit had better get busy and protect their interests in various northern markets of the country. The enforcement of the green fruit law in Florida is working havoc with Florida shippers of grapefruit. There is no argument against the fact that it is wrong to ship and try to market green stock, but the prosecution of the green fruit act seems to be one-sided with the Florida shippers holding the short end of the deal. In other words, state agents are enforcing the law in Florida, but in New York, for instance, the federal authorities are doing nothing at all, with the consequence that while grapefruit prices have been ruling high since the season opened, Porto Rico is getting all the cream.

Grapefruit and oranges from Porto Rico and Cuba, as green as gourds, have been sold in the auction room in New York this season. There is no federal inspection whatever. There is no agent of the government to inspect the fruit when it is unloaded here and pass upon its entry.

From October 1 to November 5 receipts of Porto Rico oranges and grapefruit in New York were 149,388 boxes. For the same time last year receipts were 68,118 boxes.

From October 1 to November 5 this year, receipts of Florida oranges and grapefruit were 9,834 boxes against 68,923 boxes the same time last year. It is true that the grapefruit crop of Florida is much lighter than it was last year, but not light enough to cause a cutting down in receipts of about 60,000 boxes of both oranges and grapefruit in 30 days.

ORANGE GROWERS' SESSION FOR NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW.

San Bernardino, Nov. 19.—The state fruit growers' convention will be held in San Bernardino next February, in connection with the Sixth National Orange Show, February 17-24, announces Dr. A. J. Cook, state horticulturist.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the directors and officers of the California Fruit Growers Exchange in Los Angeles, at which the plan for the convention was unanimously endorsed.

Thousands of citrus fruit growers will be here during the orange show and many of them have urged that for the occasion the state organization secure the leading citrus fruit authorities in the world to lecture and explain theories on vital things connected with the industry.

The decision for what is planned as the most comprehensive convention in the history of the orange and lemon industry will be welcomed throughout the state, say local citrus fruit men, for the reason growers will at one time be able to see the choicest fruits grown by California and hear papers by noted authorities.

Liberality costs less in giving much than in giving wisely.

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This perfect malted milk contains in absolutely correct proportions the elements that supply and rebuild wastes of tissues and nerve force. Don't experiment—insist upon "Borden's"—at all good druggists.

Thanksgiving ducks and geese for sale, live weight, by the Puente Mercantile Company. Puente Ex. 12.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Sheriff's Sale No. B22939.

C. H. Tondro, Plaintiff,
vs.
Cordelia L. Marsters, Susan Stumpf, Frank A. Whittlesey, J. S. Ellinwood, Matt R. Delano, Warner, Whitsel & Co., a corporation, John Doe Co., a corporation, Doe and Roe, a copartnership, John One and Mary Two, Defendants.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 13th day of November, A.D. 1915, in the above-entitled action, wherein C. H. Tondro, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Cordelia L. Marsters, Susan Stumpf, et al defendants, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1915, C. H. Tondro obtained judgment against Cordelia L. Marsters for the sum of $11,331.78, and C. H. Tondro obtained judgment against Susan Stumpf for the sum of $10,394.87, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 12th day of November, A. D., 1915, recorded in Judgment Book 351 of said court, at page 152, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

The west five and one-fifth (5 1-5) acres of the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve (12) in township one (1) south, range ten (10) west, S.B.M., less a strip fourteen (14) feet wide off the south end of the west five (5) acres of said land deeded to Clement Hobeler for a private road, and excepting the west one (1) rod of said land included in Azusa Road No. 2, now known as Citrus avenue.

Including all buildings and improvements thereon or that may be erected thereon; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, water and water rights, pipes, flumes and ditches thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 13th day of December, A.D. 1915, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1915. JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
Geo. W. McDill, Plaintiff's Attorney.
11-20,27;12-4,11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 30,411.

Estate of James H. Matthews, deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of James H. Matthews, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed building, in the city of Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James H. Matthews, deceased, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated November 6th, 1915.

PRISCILLA H. MATTHEWS,
Administratrix of the estate of James H. Matthews, deceased.

Gail & Pence, attorneys for administratrix.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Sheriff's Sale No. B 25795.

S. A. Bulfinch, plaintiff,
vs.
Hughes Shoe Company, a corporation, Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, Mrs. E. M. Sass, J. H. Sass, her husband, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 29th day of October, A. D., 1915, in the above-entitled action, wherein S. A. Bulfinch, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Hughes Shoe Company, a corporation, Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, et al defendants, on the 15th day of September, A. D., 1915, for the sum of forty-five hundred seventy-five and 88-100 ($4575.88) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of September, A.D., 1915, recorded in Judgment Book 350 of said Court, at page 346, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot one (1) of the McCarthy Co.'s Orchard Tract as shown on map of "Partitions of the Hollenbeck Ranch, situate in the northeast part of Rancho La Puente" in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book two (2), page 39, Records of Survey of said county, excepting therefrom those portions included within the lines of Puente Street and Range Avenue.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D., 1915, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1915. JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
James, Smith & McCarthy, plaintiff's attorney. 11-13,20,27;12-4

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Assessment No. 2.

Omaha Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Omaha Water Company, held on the 4th day of November, 1915, an assessment of $1.00 per share was levied upon the issued capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States to J. K. Hedges, treasurer of said company, at his residence at Covina, Cal., his postoffice address being Covina, Cal., R. F. D. No. 2. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 18th day of December, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and will be sold on the 18th day of January, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day unless paid prior to that time. Said sale will be to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. B. MEIKLE, Secretary.
Omaha Water Company.
Nov.6,13,20,27;Dec.4.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the third day of November, 1915, an assessment (No. 68) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of December, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of December, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Nov. 3, 1915.

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FOR SALE—A beautiful Detroit electric coupe, four-passenger, in perfect order. Owner has no use for a machine. Will sell cheap, or exchange for Covina property. Address 357 South Alvarado, Los Angeles. Home phone 556455 11-27p

FOR SALE—A fine olive grove of 100 acres in perfect condition, Manzanrella and Mission olives on fine corner. Main boulevard to San Bernardino. Part exchange, or long time given. Address 208 Homer Laughlin Bldg., Los Angeles. Phone A1131. 11-27p

FOR SALE—Straw barley $7.50, bean $6.50, wheat $10.00 per ton. Also oat, barley and alfalfa hay, wood, seed barley. Prices given on application. Pumpkins, $4 per ton. W. R. Rowland rancho, Puente; L. A. Meredith, superintendent, telephone 53, Puente exchange.

FOR SALE—300 pigs at $3.00 apices and up. Everybody ought to have a few pigs to eat up the waste. One-half mile southeast of Baldwin Park. Heckert Bros., R.F.D. No. 2, Covina, Cal. tf

FOR SALE—DUCKS—Young fat Mammoth Pekin ducks for Thanksgiving; price, $1.00 each. One or two of these ducks will make a Thanksgiving dinner fit for a king. Phone 866, Covina. 1t

FOR SALE—A fine family gas range. Cost $50 when new. Bakes perfectly. Also has broiler and warming oven. This is a beautiful range and a genuine bargain at $20. Phone 866, Covina. 1t

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres of good alfalfa land in the San Joaquin valley; easy terms. See Miss Sara Reckard at the Millinery Store.

FOR SALE—Windmill, piping and timbers, in excellent condition. Apply for further information to Charles Fesler, Covina, phone 520. 1tp

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fresh cows at any time. See them milked at 5:30 a.m. and p.m. each day. R. C. Speer, phone 681, Puente Blvd.

FOR SALE—Two year old heifer. Arroyo Drive, between Lark Ellen and Vincent. L. Johnson. 1t

FOR SALE—3000 well-cleaned, second-hand brick, $7.50 per M. Warner, Whitsel & Co. tf

FOR SALE—Two Tuxedo suits and two overcoats. Call 316 E. Badillo St. 1tp

FOR SALE—Studebaker model 20 roadster; in good condition; at a barbain. John F. Brock. 1t

FOR SALE—General work team, about 1100 pounds. C. D. Webb, North Citrus Ave., phone 207. 11-27p

FOR SALE—Covina city lots, $500 to $6000; small payment down, balance monthly. Covina Realty Co. Tel. 120.

FOR SALE—Fresh olive pickles. Also good potatoes. Phone 672. F. P. Harries. 1tp

FOR SALE—Geese for Thanksgiving. A. E. Colt, Hollenbeck St., between Service and Cameron. 11-20p

OLIVES—Large pickling olives for sale. Inquire of A. P. Kerckhoff, telephone 76 11-20

FOR SALE—Corn-fed turkeys for Thanksgiving. Phone 765. 1tp

FOR SALE—Pigs. Phone Covina 411. 1tb

FOR SALE—Lima beans, by sack or less; also bean straw. Call 288. 11-20p

FOR SALE—Windmill and tank in good condition. Phone 539.

FOR SALE—Table and jelly grapes. C. Didier, Puente. tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Man and wife want steady work on a ranch. Phone 215. 1tp

WANTED—Plain sewing, ironing, sweeping and dusting. Call at 171 Orange St. 11-27p

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—A fifty (50) ft. residence lot, Italia street, for auto, preferably a Ford. See proprietor of the Covina Shoe Hospital, Citrus Ave. 1t

FOR EXCHANGE—Five-acre orange grove; good buildings. Owner wants houses or other property in Covina. Covina Realty Co. Tel. 120.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—A fine Covina home; eight-room two-story house, modern and convenient; four bedrooms. Large grounds, fine lawn, beautiful flowers, fruit, shade and ornamental trees. Paved street. Nice garage with wide cement driveway. Complete chicken parks, neat barn on the alley and plenty of garden space. Close to schools, churches, carline, etc. For full information phone or write George E. Covert, Covina. Home 866.

HORSES FOR HIRE—San Gabriel canyon stock, saddle horses and work stock; by day, week or month. A. L. Meier, Azusa 112.

FOR RENT—Three room house partly furnished, $7.50 per month. On electric line, near Vincent street. Phone 596. 11-27p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with bath connecting. 136 School St. Apply G. M. Jennings, Warner-Whitsel Co. tf

FOR RENT—5-room cottage. B. M. Given, room 9, First Nat. Bank Bldg., or phone 632. tf

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage with bath. Apply at Argus office.

FOR RENT—Four-room house. Inquire of J. Farmer, phone 572. 11-27p

FOR RENT — Housekeeping and sleeping rooms at Badillo Inn. tf

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Woman's clubhouse, Citrus avenue and Center street. Subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Thursday, Nov. 25, 11 a.m.; subject, "Thanksgiving."

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Sunday next before Advent: Holy communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Day: Holy communion, 7:30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's church, corner Third and Dexter Sts. H. O. Michel, pastor, 108 E. Center St. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Morning service at 10:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday-school children are requested to meet Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. Thanksgiving service Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church: Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; Church Male Quartet. Morning worship, 11; sermon, "Faith the Measure of Power." Evening worship, 7:30; Thanksgiving song service. Pastor will speak on "The Art of Rejoicing." Junior C. E., 4 p.m. C. E. Society 6:30. The public is cordially invited to our services.

Christian Church: Garret W. Thompson, minister. Sunday-school, 9:45. Sermon and communion, 11 a.m. Y.P. S. C. E., 6:30; subject, "The Way in Which God Wants to be Thanked"; leaders, Misses Creta Bashor and Eulah Bryant. Sermon, 7:30. Special music at each service. Bring potatoes and apples for Christ's Mission. Bring one apple and one potato at least—more if possible.

Rev. F. M. Larkin, editor of the California Christian Advocate, will fill the pulpit of the First Methodist church on Sunday morning. Epworth League will meet at 6:30. The public worship hour will be of unusual character. The "gospel team" which conducted the services at Monrovia recently, will make short and interesting addresses, a splendid male quartet will sing, and the choir will render special music, led by Prof. Shields. The pastor will close with a brief sermon on "The Supreme Object of the Church."

First Baptist Church: William W. Catherwood, minister. Bible-school at 9:45; Prof. Herbert Healy, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m.; subject, "The Parable of the Vine an Exposition." Short sermon to the juniors. Duet, Misses Inez Bryson and Marie Barnes; selection by quartet. Junior B.Y.P.U., 3 p.m. Seniors at 6:30; subject, "The Way in Which God Wants to be Thanked," led by Philathea girls. People's service at 7:30; subject, "Going Some, or a Preacher at the Circus and What He Saw." Orchestra and big chorus choir of young people. Harp solo and music by mixed double quartet. Wednesday evening prayer, praise and Bible-study meeting at 7:30. Everybody come.

The three classes which held a contest recently for increase of membership in the Methodist church, held a social in the league room last Thursday night. The Royal Guards, of which S. Budd is the teacher, was the winner in the contest, and because of this the other two classes furnished the entertainment of the evening. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of Sunday-school people.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rasmus, who, a year ago, gave the story of "Barabbas" and "The Sign of the Cross," to crowded houses in the First Methodist church, will give, on next Tuesday night, selections from "Ben Hur; or, A Tale of the Christ." The entertainment is under the auspices of the Sunday-school. There will be no admission. Everybody welcome.

The Covina Argus, $1.50 per year.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of La Puente Co-Operative Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment levied on October 9th, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. Shares	Amt.
Theresa F. Haley	10	$10.00
Courtney Lacey	14	14.00
George and Mary C. Mallory	20	20.00
J. Okamoto	15	15.00
D. A. Powell	4	4.00
I. F. Reynolds	20	20.00
R. C. and J. T. Speer	16	16.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 9th day of October, A.D. 1915, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 6t hday of December, A.D. 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.
Covina, California, Nov. 20th, 1915.
11-20,27;12-4

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Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell Isham entertained Miss Hazel Hillian, who is teaching in Fullerton, for the week-end. Miss Hillian is a sister of Mrs. Isham's.

Figuring Tire Cost

Firestone Net Prices to Car Owners				
	Round Tread Casing	Non-Skid Casing	Gray Tube	Red Tube
30x3	$ 9.40	$10.55	$2.20	$2.50
30x3½	11.90	13.35	2.60	2.90
32x3½	13.75	15.40	2.70	3.05
34x4	19.90	22.30	3.90	4.40
34x4½	27.30	30.55	4.80	5.40
36x4½	28.70	32.15	5.00	5.65
37x5	35.55	39.80	5.95	6.70
38x5½	46.00	51.50	6.75	7.55

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No. 5630.

Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Covina, in the State of California, at the Close of Business on November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES.

1.	(a) Loans and discounts		$310,033.57
2.	Overdrafts, secured, $103.30; unsecured, $43.08		146.38
3.	U. S. bonds:		
	(a) U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		25,000.00
4.	Bonds, securities, etc.:		
	(c) Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable postal excluded)	29,410.00	
	(e) Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	11,144.78	
	Total bonds, securities, etc.		40,554.78
6.	Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	
	(a) Less amount unpaid	3,000.00	3,000.00
7.	(a) Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		23,000.00
8.	Furniture and fixtures		2,650.00
9.	Real estate owned other than banking house		2,350.00
10.	Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		8,400.00
11.	(a) Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York Chicago, and St. Louis	14,323.39	
	(b) Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	117,458.38	131,781.77
12.	Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		7,863.83
14.	Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		166.20
15.	(a) Outside checks and other cash items	283.91	
	(b) Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	259.97	543.88
16.	Notes of other national banks		185.00
18.	Coin and certificates } Lawful money reserve in bank		22,355.90
19.	Legal-tender notes } Lawful money reserve in bank		4,575.00
20.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
	TOTAL		$583,856.31

LIABILITIES.

24.	Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
25.	Surplus fund		50,000.00
26.	Undivided profits	$36,334.22	
	Reserved for taxes	400.00	36,734.22
	Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,068.64	35,665.58
27.	Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
30.	Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)		17,223.90
	Demand deposits:		
32.	Individual deposits subject to check		379,322.25
33.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		1,250.00
35.	Cashier's checks outstanding		394.58
38.	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by item 4c of "Resources"		25,000.00
	Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	$430,966.83	
	TOTAL		$583,856.31

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:
I, M. Leonhardt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) M. LEONHARDT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1915.
BRYCE M. GIVEN,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. M. GRISWOLD,
H. M. HOUSER
J. R. ELLIOTT
Directors.

No. 8222

Report of Condition of the COVINA NATIONAL BANK, at Covina, in the State of California, at the Close of Business on November 10, 1915.

RESOURCES.

1.	(a) Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)		$152,161.43
2.	Overdrafts, unsecured		29.32
3.	U. S. bonds:		
	(a) U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000.00
4.	Bonds, securities, etc.:		
	(b) Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 2,000.00	
	(c) Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	40,775.00	
	(e) Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	441.35	
	Total bonds, securities, etc.		43,216.35
6.	Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00	
	(a) Less amount unpaid	1,800.00	1,800.00
10.	Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		3,241.77
11.	(a) Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York Chicago, and St. Louis	1,263.01	
	(b) Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	31,788.31	33,051.32
14.	Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		74.75
15.	(a) Outside checks and other cash items	152.45	
	(b) Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	37.27	189.72
16.	Notes of other national banks		165.00
18.	Coin and certificates (Lawful money reserve in bank)		8,812.00
20.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent of circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
	TOTAL		$295,241.66

LIABILITIES.

24.	Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
25.	Surplus fund		10,000.00
26.	Undivided profits	$9,054.47	
	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,263.71	5,790.76
27.	Circulating notes outstanding		49,100.00
	Demand deposits:		
32.	Individual deposits subject to check		102,672.16
33.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		10,024.61
35.	Cashier's checks outstanding		40.00
37.	Postal savings deposits		1,563.01
38.	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by item 4c of "Resources"		37,500.00
	Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	$151,799.78	
42.	Other time deposits		28,551.12
	Total of time deposits, Items 40, 41, and 42	$28,551.12	
	TOTAL		$295,241.66

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.
I, V. O. English, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1915.
BRYCE M. GIVEN,
Notary Public.

Correst—Attest:
J. D. REED
J. L. MATTHEWS,
J. N. MAURER,
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